

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



'I Thought We Had A Good Marriage...'

Dear Ann Landers: A group of high school students were on a TV panel discussion the other evening. They were each asked to give a definition of love.

I turned to my husband who was also listening to the program and asked him how he would define love. He replied "Never having been in love I wouldn't know."

I was so hurt over this remark I almost cried. We've been married for 25 years and I always thought we had a pretty good marriage. I guess I was wrong.

I know that love doesn't mean the same thing to all people, but a man would certainly have to feel SOMETHING for a woman to stay with her for 25 years, wouldn't he? What do you think about this? — L.T.

Dear L.T.: Your answer is spelled out clearly in the next to the last sentence in your letter. Read it back to yourself and don't feel hurt. It could have been something he ate.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 14. My boy friend Mike is 17. The other evening my parents went out and I was alone in the house all by myself so I invited Mike over.

I have a TV in my bedroom and we wanted to watch an educational program. Mike and I were sitting on my bed when the folks decided to come home a little early.

My mother almost had an asthma attack. My dad carried on like a lunatic. You would have thought we had committed some awful crime or something. When I told Dad he should have more faith in me he ordered me to pipe down. Then he laid down a new law.

I can't go out with a fellow until I'm 15 and no guys can come to the house. My 15th birthday is four months away and I know I'll just dry up and die. I've been dating since I was 12 and now I get this death sentence. Please help me. — NOT TRUSTED

Dear Not Trused: The punishment seems pretty light to me. A 14-year-old who invites a boy friend over when no one is at home and permits him to watch TV in her bedroom has pretty poor judgment. And I can't say much for the judgment of parents who would allow a 12-year-old to date.

Trust must be earned. It must be built one day at a time. Teenagers who demonstrate by day-in-and-day-out performance that they have good sense and personal integrity will get far more freedom than the goof-offs who are always in hot water.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently we had a death in the family. How should we acknowledge the many kind and thoughtful things done for us? Is it proper to send out printed cards, or must I write the thank you notes in long-hand?

Also, is it necessary to acknowledge each and every sympathy card? I'd ask my next-door neighbor for the answers but I'd hate to let anyone know I'm — IGNORANT

Dear Friend: Don't be ashamed of what you 'don't know. We are ALL ignorant—only on different subjects.

Each and every message of (Continued on Page 12)

MRS. GRANCELL HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Anna Grancell South Bay chapter of Cedar-Sinai Hospital and Clinic will hold a dinner dance at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, on Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

This gala affair will honor Mrs. Anna Grancell on her 80th birthday. Many notables are expected to attend.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Leah Mornell, auxiliaries director at Cedar-Sinai and Phillip Skornick, executive director of the hospital.



SHOW UNDERWAY... Members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club are busy with preparations for their "Fashions in Orbit" luncheon and show set for April 12 at the Redondo Elks club. Displaying their poster showing that fashions from bathing suits to cocktail dresses will be paraded are from left, Mmes Vern McKay, chairman, Jack Bolt, model, and Charles Furman, publicity chairman.

Fashions in Orbit

Club Schedules Show April 12

The space theme will predominate in the decorations for the "Fashions in Orbit" show to be sponsored by the Torrance Welcome Wagon at the Redondo Beach Elks club.

Mexico City Trip

Enjoying dinner recently at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark of Torrance, who were marking their return from a 10-day holiday in Mexico City.

On Europe Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wixon of Skyline Park, 2550 Pacific Coast Hwy., are now on a six weeks tour of Europe.



MRS. ROGER WHITSON
... Weds Air Force Man

Juniors To Present Candidates

Torrance Junior Women's club will sponsor an evening to "Meet the Candidates" on Wednesday evening, April 4, at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Junior Woman's club will introduce the five candidates for Mayor of Torrance and the 11 candidates for the City Council. Each candidate will speak. A question and answer period will follow.

Torrance Junior and Senior Woman's club members will serve coffee and cookies following the meeting.

All interested residents are urged to attend and become acquainted with the candidates and their policies.

Doage, Terry Taylor, Gladys Hancock, Judy Labit, Rae Maxwell, Kathy Hardy, Harriet Labit, Bunny Schneider, Shelly Baena and Dr. Eleanor Thill.

Reed-Whitson Vows Read In Church Rites March 10

Baskets of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and stock interspersed with tall white candles decorated the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 10, for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Judith Carol Reed and Roger Whitson. The bride

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reed, 1675 Gramercy, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Whitson of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Reed walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of handcut Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped neckline embroidered with seed pearls, and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt of silk organza was appliqued with Chantilly lace around the full hemline. The skirt fell into a chapel train. A princess crown secured the illusion veil and the bride carried a white prayer book topped with white roses and hyacinths.

Miss Martha McDonald was the maid of honor, wearing a lilac sheath with silk organza overskirt. Her bouquet of white carnations was tied with lilac ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Misses Deanna Hubbard and Anita Crawford. They also wore the lilac sheaths and carried white carnations.

Thomas Schafenstein of the Vandenberg Air Force Base stood as best man. Ushers were Joseph Raway and Roger Reed.

The Rev. Walter Stanton officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Hilda Finney played the wedding music.

A reception was held in the guild hall. Miss Patricia Anderson registered the guests and Miss Tonya Taylor was in charge of the gift table.

The newlyweds left on a motor trip to Chicago and Rockford, Ill. They will make their home in Santa Maria until the bridegroom completes his tour of duty with the United States Air Force after which they will go to Rockford, Ill.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1959. She has been employed by the Air Force at Vandenberg.

Her husband, who was educated in Illinois, has served three and a half years with the Air Force.

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Club Will Honor Past Presidents

Torrance Woman's Club will honor its past presidents on April 4. A catered luncheon is to be served at 12:30 followed by a business meeting conducted by president Mrs. Lee Stamps.

Past presidents invited to attend are Mmes. J. S. Lancaster, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, A. H. Silligo, E. A. Miles, C. B. Mitchell, George Morgan, R. R. Smith, Chris Jones, W. I. Laughon, S. V. Rauss, D. L. Sears, B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, A.F.R. Ewalt, Grover Van Deventer, H. R. Richards, H. L. Mitchell, L. A. McCoy, R. E. Moffitt, Don Wolf, John Thuss, and Roy Apsey.

A musical fantasy program is planned featuring Laura Killingsworth. The title is "Silk, Satin and Songs," with the theme carried out in costume.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. E. G. Laughney, Mrs. H. W. Bowman, and Mrs. Ervin Moudy.

For Scholarship Fund

Walteria Club To Stage Style Show

"Spring Fantasy" has been chosen as the theme for the fashion show to be presented by the Walteria Business Women in the Gold Room of the Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant on April 7. The show will be coordinated by Jean Schields of a local fashion shop. Proceeds from the event

Following a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., a timely show featuring 57 changes will be commented by Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr.

Mrs. G. Butts is serving as general chairman. She is being aided by Mmes. G. Maxwell, ticket sales; J. Nishimine, program; A. Mack, posters; C. Sorenson, hospitality chairman; and R. Waegner, publicity.

Mrs. M. Doty of a cosmetic firm will do the make-up. Models are Sue Brown, Susan Thill, Bobbi Moton, Earlene



HARBINGER OF SPRING... "Spring Fantasy" is the theme for the fashion show planned by the Walteria Business Women for April 7 at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant. Planning their decorations to emphasize the beauties of spring are from left, Mmes Lillian Bailey, A. W. Mack, vice-president, Robert Sleeth, narrator, Glenn Maxwell, tickets; Jango Nishimine corresponding secretary, and W. J. Labit, model.

Mrs. Benstead Will Speak

Care of orchids and flower arrangements with wood will keynote the talk by Mrs. Victor Benstead of Torrance, before members of the Bishop Montgomery High School Mothers' Club, Tuesday evening.

Her address will follow a business meeting to convene at 8 p.m. in the school library, 5430 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

Mrs. Benstead, who is an authority on floral arrangements, will answer garden questions after her talk and demonstration of table decor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kohn Honored at Reception

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MRS. GARY KOHN
... Former Nancy Powell
(Portrait by Seeman)

Triple T Guest Night On April 14

Guest Night will be observed by the Triple T dance club at its pre-Easter dance on April 14 at the Pen & Quill restaurant.

A social hour will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m., giving members an opportunity to meet the guests.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. with Johnnie Winkler's band furnishing the music.

Meets April 2

Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will meet April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, 2015 W. 238th St., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kohn Honored at Reception

A reception with 200 guests attending was held recently at the Skyline Park recreation hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohn who were married Jan. 19 at an 8 o'clock ceremony at the Seaside Community Church. Mrs. Kohn is the former Nancy Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Powell, 2550 Pacific Coast Hwy. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohn, also of 2550 Pacific Coast Hwy., are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Powell, former city planning commissioner of Torrance, escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white peau de soie and Chantilly lace. The empire bodice had a round neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt fell into a semi-train. A shoulder length illusion veil was held by a pearl crown and the bride carried a white Bible topped by white orchids.

Miss Georgia Powell was her sister's maid of honor. She was dressed in orchid crystalline.

Robert Parker played the wedding marches and accompanied Dick Evans, soloist. Rev. William Schatz officiated at the marriage.

The couple spent a honeymoon in San Diego and Oxnard. Their new address is 6029 Cherry Ave., Long Beach.

The bride, a graduate of South High, is a member of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters. Her husband was graduated from Washington High.

At the reception, Miss Georgia Powell registered the guests. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Arnold Ratzloff and Misses Roseanne Meredith and Paula Edwards.

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